The Lieutenant Governor-Elect Is Granted the Privilege of the Floor. Another School Superintendent Elected.

The Senate met yesterday on the heels of the adjournment of the "Ur States Senatorial Committee," and being full of visitors more than the usual confusion reigned at the mo-ment Lieutenant-Governor Tyler called the mession to order.

P. Kerr, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, effered prayer, remembering in his supplication the Presi-dent of the United States, the Governor, and both houses of the Legislature. He closed with the Lord's Prayer, which

met with no audible response from others, and because of the rarity of its annunciation by a single voice in assembly, was the more impressive.

Lieuterant-Governor-Elect Kent appeared at the door of the chamber and was accorded, by a vote of the Senate, the privilege of the floor. Major Kent was cordially received and was soon surrounded by a group of scnators.

rounded by a group of senators.

A batch of local bills from the House, asking the concurrence of the Senate, were received and referred to the proper com-

The Times' Editorial.

at this point in the proceedings Senater Mushbach rose and asked the indulersonal privilege, and requested that be clerk read an editorial, marked by im, in Sunday's Times, a copy of which be held in his hand; headed, "How not The editorial having been read in full,

Senator Mushbach disclaimed having used the words attributed to him in exactly the sense conveyed in the Times, or that he had intended any reflection whatsoever upon the committee in the use of the words in the form which he did use them. \
Mr. Mushbach stated, as he had done

in the committee, that he was opposed to the investigation from the start, that he did not then think that they would have me to complete it, and did not now think bey would have time to complete it. Senator Tredway also rose to a per-sonal privilege, and stated his attitude,

disclaiming any desire to "conceal," and differed from Senator Mushbach only in the method of eliciting the facts in the case, and that he thought the editorial in question did both Mr. Mushbach and his friends a great injustice. Bills Introduced

By Senator Green: To authorize the board of supervisors of Wythe county to allow the sheriff of said county a sum exceeding \$125 for fuel used at the

ly same (by request): To prevent obdraft or check. This offence is made the equivalent of and punishable as larceny. Scrator Stubbs offered the following, hich was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, That the Audi-of Public Accounts furnish the mount of taxes from tongsmen (ordiare the fixes from tongshen cordinary tongs and patent tongs), taxes on drodges, taxes on planting grounds, and taxes on forty cents on the \$100, received from each county in this State turing the fiscal year ending September

House Bills Passed.

To authorize the consolidation of the Norfolk City Railroad Company, and the Suburban and City Railroad and Imrovement Company, under the name of the Norfolk Street Railroad Company. To authorize the board of supervisors of King and Queen county to borrow

Senate Bills Passed,

To authorize the Altoona Coal and Iron Company to make or carry out contracts with the Rertha Zinc and Mineral Company, and to ratify the same.

To prohibit the taking of fish in the waters of Wythe county by means of

he Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to Mr. Lovenstein's bill, smending the charter of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company, inging its name to the Virginia Trust upany, and enlarging its powers. The deneral Assembly the right to further

mend the charter at any time. Executive Session.

at the suggestion of Dr. Morris, the conste went into executive session at 2.6. The only business transacted was confirm the nomination of Mr. Frank Massie as Superintendent of Public

chools for Charlottesville.

The hour of 1 o'clock had been fixed as he time for holding memorial services, in agor of Senator J. W. Hackler, but on oction of Senator Buchlanar his matter as passed by and made the special rier for the first Saturday in January. Senator Southall was granted leave of beence until after the holidays, and 'clock the Senate adjourned until

Methodist Sunday School Society.

The regular meeting of this society was beld at Trinity church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock-Robert E. Richardson president and Charles P. Rady secretary. The attendance was quite large and the exercises very interesting.

The reports from the several schools showed a gratifying increase in roll trength and attendance, with an average The tablet to the memory of the late

Dr. P. A. Peterson was placed in position on the left of the pulpit, and presented to the church by Mr. C. P. Rady, superinto the church by Mr. C. P. Rady, superintendent of the Sunday school, on behalf of the children of the church and school, Rev. Joshus S. Hunter, pastor of Trinity, received the tablet on the part of the church, and added some very appropriate remarks cologistic of Dr. Peterson.

Rev. E. T. Dadnum, of West End church, Manchester, made a strong address—subject, "Courage, Enthusiasm, and Love."

and Love.' Rev. H. E. Johnson, of Fairmount-Avenue church, also made a short ad-dress, urging the teachers to do their work faithfully and well, and God will

ve the increase.

The next meeting will be held at Union-Station church the second Sunday in Jan-tary, 1894. Board meeting next Sunday Gernoon at Broad-Street church essrs. Hunter and Tribbett sang beau-Well solos and duets.

BE, MARTIN TO HAVE A RECEPTION. The Charlottesville People to Give One In

His Houor at an Euriy Day, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 18 .-Special .-- Ar a public meeting held in this dly to-night strong resolutions were unanmonsly passed expressive of the pleasure eit in the nomination of the Hon. Thomas 8. Martin to the United States Senate and their confidence in him and the high select in which he is held. A committee ten was appointed to arrange for s reception to be given in his honor early day. The meeting was large enthusiastic, and several stirring

ASNUAL ELECTION FOR OFFICERS Debaters, Public Declamation and Com-

mere ment Officers. ASHLAND, VA., Dec. 18.—Special.— The Franklin Literary Society of Ran-doiph-Macon College held its annual elec-tion last Saturday night for public dedeclamation and commenceofficers, resulting as follows: Public Debate-President, H. M.

inter, Warhington, D. C.; First Vice-esident, H. W. Jackson, Maryland; cond Vice-President, H. A. Christian, Felnia; Ocator, Andrew Sledd, Virginia, Debaters, F.

Turner, Virginia; B. Kilby, Virginia. For Public Declamations—President, E. A. Edwards, Maryland; Chief Marshal, A. Edwards, Maryland; Chief Statistic, A. G. Brown, Jr., Virginia; First Assistant, E. E. Wolff, Virginia; Second Assistant, S. H. Turner, Virginia. For Commencement-President, P. H. Williams, Virginia; First Vice-President,

A. G. Brown, Jr., Virginia; Second Vice-President, R. H. Marks, Virginia; Orators, H. M. Canter, Washington, D. C. and F. H. Newbill, Virginia; Chief Marand F. H. Newbill, Virginia; Chief Marshei, J. E. Wamsley, Virginia; First Assistant, S. H. Watts, Virginia; Second Assistant, H. A. Christian, Virginia.
Contestants for Sutherlin Medal—Andrew Sledd, Virginia; R. W. Buchanan,

LEW TATUM'S BURIAL.

The Body of the Well-Known Minstrel to be Laid to Rest To-day.

DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 18.—Special.— The remains of H. Lew Tatum, a famous minstrel man who died in Grand Rapids, Mich., last Friday, reached here this evening, and will be laid to rest to-morrow. Tatum was reared here, and was about fifty years of age. He has been a member of the minstrel profes-

sion for the last twenty-two years.

Mrs. Teresa Blanche Moore, wife of
Joseph E. Moore, died yesterday morning at an early hour, and her funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was the daughter of T. J. Auld, and was the daughter of T. J. Auld, and was reared in Richmond.
R. S. Wynn, the policeman, who shot Benjamin Petrie, the "unknown tramp," will have a preliminary trial before the Mayor to-morrow morning.

Saturday's storm blew down a small termorated for the storm of the

store at Grooktown, a negro settlement three miles from here. The stock of goods was ruined, and the store demolish-ed. It belongs to J. C. Sutherlin (color-

REDUCED TO RANKS.

Mayor Trout's Decision In the Case of Ser-

geant A, T. Griffin. ROANOKE, VA. Dec 18.—Special.—The last act, as far as police force is con-cerned, in the recent riot here, in which eight men were killed and several wound-ed, was ended this morning. Sergeant of Police A. J. Griffin was on trial Saturday ing a police officer on the night of the riot in not properly protecting the negro who was lynched. The Mayor announced his decision this morning, in which he reduces Griffin to the ranks. The Mayor also reorganized the police force by appointing H. N. Dyer chief and R. H.

Gold sergeant.

J. Hampton Hoge, consul to Amoy,
China, left here last night for Washingwhere he will appear before the that have been made against him. Co nel Hoge claims that he can prove that a majority of the charges are false, and were instigated to injure him.

HANDSOME MEMORIAL WINDOW. It Is to Be Placed In Old Bruton Episcopa!

Church at William bure. WILLIAMSBURG, VA. Dec. 18.-Special. —A very handsome circular memorial window, 8 feet in diameter, is now being placed in the eastern end of Bruton Episcopal church, to the memory of Colonel John Page. The window is a very ar-

tistic piece of work, and represents Christ among the Doctors."

Judge Isaac H. Christian, of Charles City county, is now in York, howing court for Judge Smith, and will hear a case in reference to opening up a new road in the lower part of the county, in

Our people are very glad to learn that our mayor, Dr. Lemon Henly, who is now at St. Luke's, where he went to have a surgical operation performed, is doing well and will be home ngain in a few

Bishop, of the college faculty, delivered last night in the college chapel, a very entertaining lecture on "Social Life

A CABLE CAR FICTIM.

Mrs. Ferguson Knocked Down and So Bad-

us run over to-day by a grip-car and so drummer. seriously injured that a fatal result seemed inevitable. She had just alighted from a cable-car at the Baltimore and Ohio a cable-car at the Baltimore and Ohio he is not ready to give out any definite a cable-car at the Baltimore and Onie station, where she intended to take the train for Baltimore, and had crossed the street railway track, after allowing a car to pass, when a grip-car engaged in shifting a "trailer" knocked her down and crashed her beneath the wheels. Both legs were badly mashed, and after the injured woman had been taken to her hope. jured weman had been taken to her home, it was decided that amputation at once could save her. Mrs. Ferguson began to sink rapidly before the operation could be commenced.

MRS, ETHERIDGE PLEADS GUILTY To Sixteen Indictments For Violating Pen-

sion Laws Her Mind Affected. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 18.—Special.—S.

Taylor, a prominent liquor dealer of is city, made an assignment to-day. Linbillities, \$5,000. W. A. Gatling, book and stationery lealer, has also made an assignment. Li-

abilities, \$6,000. In the United States Court to-day, Mrs. In the United States Court to-day, Mrs. Eugene Etheridge pleaded guilty to sixteen indictments against her for violating the pension laws. The unsoundness of her mind, in spite of her brilliancy, was clearly shown. She is also in extremely bad health, and her counsel will make a state health, and her counsel will make a

bad health, and her counsel will make a statement as to her condition before her punishment is fixed by the court. Ella Etheridge (colored), of Norfolk, was convicted to-day of perjury in con-nection with a pension. A motion far a new trial is yet to be argued.

News Notes From Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18,-Special.-A report of an extraordinary catch of fish comes from Beaufort. It is stated that Capt. Mark Mason caught 6,000 trout at

one fishing, his profit on the lot being \$150. Preparations and plans are being made thus early for the East Carolina fish, oyster, and game fair held at Newbern.

Exhibits are now being collected.

The Commissioner of Labor Statistics has almost completed his annual report which will be in the hands of the printer

Argument before the Supreme Court for the fall term ended to-day. Decisions will be handed down to-morrow.

Prince William's New Court-House, MANASSAS, VA., Dec. 16.-Special.-The county commissioners received the new county building just completed here to-

county building just completed here to-day. The records from the old clerk's office at Brentsville will be removed to the new clerk's office here next week, and the January term of the County Court will be held in the new courthouse on the first Monday in January, 1894. The contractor has given complete satisfaction in the erection of the build-

A Child Badly Burned.

LURAY, VA. Dec. 18.—Special.—The five-year-old little daughter of Mr. C. C. Miller, who lives one and a half miles east of Luray, while playing in the room with smaller children, had her clothing to take fire from the stove. She rushed from the house, and away from both father and mother, and when caught her clothing were burned from her body. A physician was sent for, but the extent of the burns leaves little hope that the child will recover. will recover from its injuries.

Beath of Mrs. James W. Bailey. Barron Warbington, D. C.; First VicePresident, H. W. Jackson, Maryland;
Second Vice-President, H. A. Christian,
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ARRANGEMENTS MADE AT RALEIGH FOR THE FUNERAL.

Remains to be Sent Home via Washington. Meeting to be Held at North Carolina's Capital To-Day.

Now the Charm is at Work on the Wisston

Vostmastership.
WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 18—Special.—The fight over the Winston post-office increases in interest daily. Three of the he candidates have returned from Washington. The remaining two, Mesers, S. H. Smith and E. H. Wilson, are still in the Capital City, and have avowed that they will remain there until the light is finished. The office pays the largest salary finished. The office pays the largest salary of any in North Carolina, hence the Capital City. St. The Carolina, hence the St. The Carolina, hence the St. The Carolina, hence the Carolina City. The Carolina City of the St. The Carolina City of the Car

sides a friend here has sent him the foot of a grave-yard rabbit similar to the two presented to Vice-President Stevenson. Several days ago I sent the Times telegram to the effect that the manager by Hurt That She May Li.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Mrs.
Jennie Ferguson, the wife of Major W. J.
Ferguson, and the daughter of the late Governor Swann, of Maryland, who was for some years a member of Congress.

My first information was obtained from a drummer.

Col. J. H. White, one of the oldest and

DEATH OF MR. JAMES A. WERR. Cases Before Judge Armfield at Ash ville,

Morganton's New Building ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18. Special. James A. Webb, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of this place, and ne of its landmarks, died of pneumonia at his home, 31 French Broad avenue, early last Friday morning.

Judge R. F. Armfield allowed a motion made by defendants' counsel Saturday to have the verdict of the jury set aside in the case of Isaac Friedenwald & Co., and The Asheville Tobbacco Works and Circurette Company, which gave to plaintiff nearly \$4,000, for breach of conact on part of defendant in not paying for one million and a half cigarett-boxes ordered by them. The ground of the judge's ruling was the usual one, that the verdict was against the weight the evidence. He allowed plaintiffs

Contracts for work on the school buildlig for the white deaf and dumb at Morganton have been awarded. The institute will be opened to pupils, if the present calculations of those in charge do not miscarry, by next Sep-

Bill Nye is in the city for a few days' stay from Buck Shoais.

KILLED BY A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Capt. J. N. Smith Ean Over on the Scotland

Neck Branch Road_Was Well Known. WELDON, N. C., Dec. 18.-Special --Capt. James N. Smith, aged about eighty years, and a member of one of the best families in North Carolina, was instantly killed by the passenger train on the Scotland Neck branch road this morning near his home in Scotland Neck. Mr. George Smith was engineer and Capt. George D. Hawks was conductor in charge. Mr. Smith was seen ahead of the train, and when quite near the approach-

ing engine he attempted to cross the The engineer sounded the alarm and applied the air-brakes, but it was too late. The train could not be stopped in time, and the end of the pilot struck him, knocking him some distance. When picked up he was dead. His head struck the cross-ties in falling, and his brains were knocked out.

The engineer did all he could to avert the sad accident, and so suddenly did the train come to a stop that several passengers were threwn from their seats.

The sad affair caused general sorrow, and the engineer is almost prostrated by it. Captain Smith was a big-hearted old gentleman, and was universally esteemed.

THIS IS A PLUCKY OFFICER. Deputy Sheriff Scrogge Fires Into a Mob,

Killing One Man and Wounding Another. SHELBY, N. C., Dec. 18.-Special.-A South Carolina deputy sheriff, Bob Scruggs by name, went to Henrietta Mills last night and arrested a man for some petty offence. When about three miles from the mills a crowd of men tried to rescue the prisoner, but the plucky officer resisted them, using his knife with deadly effect, as the dead body of Byron Goode, found this morning in the woods near the place where the fight occurred, proved. Another man, whose name could not be ascertained, is also in a critical condition from knife wounds received at the hands of the officer,

DEATH OF CONSULJONES. | FINANCE AND COMMERCE

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF MONEY.

Offerings and Sales att e Elchmond Tobacco Exchange-Internal Retenue Collections-Foreign Advices.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.—Special.—When the news was received here of the death of Congul-General A. D. Jones, at Shanghai, formerly of Raleigh, on the steamer while en route home on sick leave of absence, Congressman Bunn was at once telegraphed to make arrangements with the State Department to have the body transported here from San Francisco at the earliest possible moment. Today a telegram was received from Congressman Bunn, announcing that arrangements had been perfected, and that the remains would at once be sent here by way of Washington. A telegram reveal here hast night from San Francisco at the earliest possible moment. Today a telegram was received from Congressman Bunn, announcing that arrangements had been perfected, and that the remains would at once be sent here by way of Washington. A telegram reveal here hast night from San Francisco at at sea immediately after the death, on the 9th instant.

The news of Consul-General Jones' death was a great surprise and shoot to his friends here, where he was very popular. His aged mother resides at the family seat, "White Plains," six miles from this city, which came near beliase from this city,

40. Railway and miscellaneous bonds were weak.

Money on call closing easy, ranging from 1 to 1½ per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent. and closing at 1½ per cent. prime mercantile paper, 2½ per cent. bar silver, the Mexican dellars, 5½. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business to bunkers bills at 481424484, for skry days and 487% for demand, posted rates, 483484484, commercial bills. 483424844, for skry days and 4837, for demand, commercial bills.

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Reported by John L. Williams & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, No. 1000 Main street. Sales-1,000 Western North Carolina 6's Government Securities. Bid. Asked. United States 4's 1131/4 State Securities. City Securities. 95 Railroad Bonds. 1255555555

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Citizens Mer. and Planters Savings Insurance Companies. Virginia Fire and Marine

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 18.—The wheat market was very weak to-day. The opening was i.e. under Saturday's close railied i.e., and then declined 11.c. Corn was weak at the opening, ruled so all day, and at the close was 161c.

under Saturday for May, which was relatively weaker than the near by deliveries. Oats were wesk because everything on the list was. May at the close was %dike, under Saturday's final figures.

Provision was weak on seiling by the packers. There was so much weakness all over the floor that products sympathized. Shorts pressed their advantage, and although the market for live hogs at the yards showed some firmness, if did not carry enough weight to support provisions. The cash demand for shipping was practically dead. Domestic markets were weak and foreign easy. Receipts light and shipments liberal. January pork closed 274c, under Saturday, January lard 174c, lower, and January rits 15c, lower.

Cash Quotations—Flour—Little more active feeling and trifle easier: No. 2 spring wheat, 6chc.; No. 2 red, 625,600 1.3c.; No. 2 corn, 35c.; No. 2 oats, 274c.; mess pork, \$12,234c,1225; tard, \$7,556,67; mess pork, \$12,234c,1225; tard, \$7,566,57; short clear sides, \$6,7566,67; whisky, \$1.15.

\$6,25@6.50; short clear sides, \$6.75@6.67; whisky, \$1.15. Opening.

Corn—
December
January
May 34% Oats—Oats—December January May
Mess Pork— January Short Ribs-

BALTIMORE.

384c. asked: No. 2 mixed, Western, 34c. asked.

Rye dult; No. 42, 52c.

Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$11.30915.50.

Grain freights active, with rates steady to Liverpool at 4d. asked: Cork for orders, per quarter, 3d.; cotton, per 100 pounds, 35c.; flour, per 100 pounds, 14c.

Provisions—Mess pork, \$15.00; bulk meats—loose shoulders, \$7.50; long clear, \$8.00; clear rib sides, \$8.00; sugar-pickled shoulders, \$7.75; cugar-cured smoked shoulders, \$8.75; long clear, \$8.00; hams, \$11.50.

Lard—Refined, \$0.25,

Butter firm; creamery, fancy, 30c.; do., fair to choice, 25d27c.; do., imitation, 24d25c.

Other articles unchanged.

Bonds—Virginia consol 10-40's, 374/940; do. 3s, 70 bid; Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern firsts, 104; Consolidated Gus stocks, 54 95.55.

Total consolidated net receipts of cot-Total consolidated net receipts of cotton reported to-day from all ports were 53,086 bales; exports to Great Britain, 20,988 bales; France, 40,503 bales; Continent, 28,315 bales; stock, 1,169,312 bales.
Total so far this week—Net receipts, 91,396 bales; exports to Great Britain, 53,747 bales; France, 9,400 bales; Continent, 40,100 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Flour dull; win-ter wheat, low grades, \$2.00@2.45; patent, \$3.40@3.05; Minnesota clear, \$2.50@2.10; patent, \$3.80@4.35; low extras, \$2.15@2.45. Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra, \$2.00@3.00; good to choice do.,

Wheat moderately active and bc. lower, closing steady, No. 2 red, store and elevator, 639,9007]c.; afloat, 189,084,c. Options opened firm at bc. advance, fell bc. on increased visible and clearances, closing weak at bc, under Saturday, with a moderate trade; January, 67bc.; May, 7Fgc.; December, 69bc.

Corn—Spots more active for export and lower and weak; No. 2, 444,944bc, elevator; 54,944bc, afloat. Options moderately active at bc., closing weak; December, 44bc, January, 47bc.

Outs—Spot dull and ensier. Options fairly active and easier; December, 32bc.; January, 33bc.; No. 2 white December, 35c.; No. 2 spot, 534,943bc, mixed Western, 334,643bc, white do, 3546,63bc. Wheat moderately active and bec. lower,

in fair demand and firm; shipping, i.; good to choice, 75000c. I quiet and unsettled; demeatic

bushels; corn (mixed), 174 bushels; corn (mixed), 174 bushels; corn (mixed), 174 bushels; corn (mixed), 174 bushels; corn (white), 24 bushels; cats, 250 bushels; curn (white), 24 bushels; cats, 250 bushels; curn (white), 24 bushels; cats, 250 bushels; curn (mixed, 62e, to 67c; shortberry, 63c, to 67c; No. 2 red, 60c, to 6604c.

Corn-White, prime Virginia (bag lots), white (new), 42c, to 45c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 43c, to 44c.

No. 2 mixed, 28c. steady and quiet; family, \$12,000 stra mess, \$10,506711.00; beef hams 14.50; extra mess, \$10.506(11.00; beef hams dull at \$15.006(15.25; thereod beef firm and quiet; city extra, India mess, \$15.00 @20.00; cut meats dull and steady.

hams, \$0.0069.50.

Lard quiet: Western steam closed at \$8.10, nomināl; city, \$7.25. Refined quiet and easy; Continent, \$8.50; South America, \$8.75; compound, \$6.0026.25.

Pork dull and lower.

Butter quiet and weak; State dairy, 19628c.; creamery, 22627c.; Western dairy, 18622c.; creamery, 20628c.; Elwins 28628uc. gins, 286285c.
Cotton seed oll dull and steady; crude, 28c.; yellow, 34c.

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Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked, 3% G4c.
Coffee—Options steady at 5@10 points up: December, \$17.00; March, \$16.15@16.25; May, \$15.35@15.70. Spot Rio firmer and quiet; No. 7, \$18.75. Sugar—Raw firmer and quiet; refining, 2%c. Refined steady and in fair demand; No. 6, 4 3-16@4%c.; standard A, 4 3-16@4%c.; cut-loaf, 5@5 3-16c.; crushed, 5@5 3-16c.; granulated, 4 3-1695. Freights to Liverpool steady and in moderate demand; cotton, steamer, 5-32d.; grain, by steamer, 3d.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 18.—Flour—Patent, \$3.00@3.50; choice, \$2.00@2.10.
Wheat lower; December, 58c; January,

Sige. Corn-December, 334e.; January, 32c. Outs lower; December, 274e.; May, Pork—Standard mess, \$13,37½; on orders, Lard-Prime steam quotable at \$7.50. Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00; longs and clear ribs, \$6.37½; shorts, \$6.00; Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$7.00; longs, \$7.75; clear ribs, \$7.75; shorts, \$8.00. High wines steady at \$1.15.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH. GA., Dec. 18.—Turpentine market opened firm at 25%c. for regulars; saies, 200 casks. A strong inquiry advanced prices to 25%c. with sales of entire receipts, which were very light.

Rosin firm and in good demand. Quote—A. B. C. and D. \$1.05; E. \$1.10; F. \$1.15; G. \$1.30; H. \$1.50; I. \$1.85; K. \$2.40; M. \$1.35; N. \$3.00; window glass, \$3.85; water white, \$4.05.

WILMINGTON. WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 18.—Rosin steady; strained, \$1.00; good do., \$1.05. Turpentine steady at 25@25½c.
Tar steady at 19c. Crude turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.00; soft and virgin, \$1.00.

CHARLESTON. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 18.—Turpentine firm at 95c. for good strained. THE COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton dull; middling gulf. 8 3-16; middling uplands, 7 5-16; sales, 3,388 bales. Futures steady; sales, 143,100 bales; December, 7.56; January, 7.57; February, 7.65; March, 7.78; April, 7.81; May, 7.89; June, 7.97; July, 8.04; August, 8.11.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Noon,—Cotton in fair demand, freely met, and prices unchanged; American middling, 4 1-3; sales, 10,000 bales; American, 9,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 21,000 bales; American, 9,000 bales; Futures steady and demand moderate; December, 4 16-64; January-February, 4 11-64; March-April, 4 12-6464; 14-64; April-May, 4 13-646; January-February, 4 12-64, sellers; 300 bales new dockets.

4 P. M.—December, 4 12-64; December-January, 4 12-64, sellers; February-March, 4 13-64, sellers; March-April, 4 14-64, sellers; April-May, 4 15-6464 16-64; May-June, 4 17-64, buyers; June-July, 4 19-64, sellers; April-May, 4 15-6464 16-64; May-June, 4 17-64, buyers; June-July, 4 19-64, sellers; July-August, 4 20-6464 21-64. Futures closed steady.

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DAILY COTTON LETTER. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The following is the daily cotton letter of Atwood, Violett & Co. by private wire to C. W. Branch & Co.: Our cables of Saturday said Manchester

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GRAIM AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 18, 1893. Offerings-Wheat, 2,000 bushels; companies of the companies of

-Winter (for seed), 33c, to 37c,; mixed, 35c, to 350gc.; No. 3 mixed,

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—Flour— Spring patent, \$2.75@4.00; family, \$2.70

Wheat barely steady at 57@50c. for red.

Corn lower; No. 2 white, 36c.; No. 2

mixed, 39½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 33½c.; sample

white, 23½c.
Pork steady; mess, \$13.00; glear do., \$14.00; family, \$15.00; clear family, \$16.00.
Lard steady; steam leaf, \$8.75; kettle dried, \$8.12½.
Bacon steady; shoulders, \$6.75; short rib sides, \$7.50; short clear do., \$7.75.
Whisky, \$1.15.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Dec. 19, 1893.

PORT OF WEST POINT, Dec. 18, 1803.

BAILED.

VAUGHAN.—After a brief illness, Mr. SAMUEL D. VAUGHAN died, at his home, in Amelia county, on Wednesday, beckmber 12, 1803, aged seventy-six years. Mr. VAUGHAN had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for half a century, and for his many admirable traits of character was much beloved. He led a quiet but active life, and was a successful farmer. He leaves three sons and five daughters, his wife having preceded nim to the grave some eleven years, and while those who were near and

sons and five daughters, his wife having preceded him to the grave some eleven years, and while those who were near and dear to him will miss that gentle voice that is now hashed in death, the sweet consolation comes to them that his spirit is now beyond the stars, where the angels sing their sweetest songs and the rainbow never fades.

COX.—Died, at his residence, Clover Hill, Chesterfield county, Va., on Saturday, December 16th, at 6 P. M., JOHN H. COX, in the forty-fifth year of his age.

OBITUARY.

A. J. Throckmorton,

morton, of No. 3812 Seventh street, Ful-

ton, who died of pneumonia on Saturday morning, took place Sunday morning in Henrico county. The deceased was a most worthy gentleman, and his loss is

greatly felt among a large circle of

Adolph Beutel,

Mr. Adolph Beutel, who was buried Sunday afternoon from St. John's Luther-

an church, was a prominent Odd-Fellow, and a large number of the members of

that society followed his remains to the

grave. Mr. Beutel removed here from Bal-

timore in the 50's, and engaged in woollen manufacturing. His fortune, estimated to be \$80,000, was left to his wife.

NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Contract Awarded for Building the St. Jo-

seph Catholic Church.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 18.—Special.— The contract for the building of a new

The funeral of the late Mr. A. J. Throck-

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was very short of yarn and a big business, was being done for China and India account; at the same time spinners were naturally waiting for a further depression, which ordinarily would be brought about by the continued large movement. It looks, however, as though the inclination is to buy cotton by the English spinners. It is the spinner who puts the cotton into yarn, and the manufacturer who buys the yarn. Therefore, when the spinner is short of yarn, the manufacturer may be long on the contract which the spinner has entered into an agreement to give him, and it looks as though it was the latter which is short on the market, and not the mill owner. When we take into consideration also that on November 30th the entire spinners stocks, as we reported them a tew days according to Mr. Ellison, were only 70,000 bales, against a weekly consumption in Great Britain of 80,000 bales, it is a dangerous game to be waiting upon the southern planter and merchant to be pushing his cotton into sight daily and weekly, which thus far has confirmed the higher crop estimates. When we stop to look at the situation, it is an anomalous one, because on the one hand we have daily reliable information from the cotton belt that the crop is much short of expectations of two months ago, but at the same time the people who insist upon its being 7,750,000 to 8,000,000 bales are those who dispute what everybody else says in reference to the amount to be shipped out from the visible towns and plantations. It is equivalent to saying that the South is Joking or being mislead in some way as to what they have in warehouses and on plantations. We simply rely upon our own correspondence, which we know to be of a responsible character, many of whom we know personally, and many sufficiently well to be satisfied that they are giving us of their own snowledge. We believe, without facilities for getting information, and our intimate and general acquaintance with the southern people, that we are in a position to know certainly as much as any people in t THE WORLD Its People By Sunlight. COUPON No. 2. Six consecutive Coupous and Six Cents rescuted at THE TIMES office entiles

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Steamship Essex, Taylor, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.
Steamship Bowden, Paine, New York, tersburg. Mr. James' bld was \$23,216. Among the other bidders for the contract were Mr. F. Sitterding and Messra. Stowe & Nuckols, of Richmond. There Steamship Essex, Taylor, Boston via Norfolk, passengers and general cargo. Steamship Bowden, Paine. New York, via Newport News and Norfolk, pas-engers and general cargo. Steamship Danville, Murphy, Baltimore, was but a small difference between the

Mr. Luther E. Inge, of Roanoke, was in the city yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Union Association Baptist Sunday-School Union Association was held at West-End Baptist church yesterday afternoon. There were recitations, and reports from the different schools were read. An address was made by Rev. H. M. Hope, pastor of Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church.

The monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Association was also held. Sunday-School Association was also held yesterday afternoon at the Blandford Methodist Episcopal church. The reports showed the schools to be in a very good condition. An address was made by Rev.

condition. An address was made by Rev. E. A. Potts, the pastor, who also, on behalf of the school, presented Mr. H. C. Jenkins with a handsome Bible as a reward for his zeal in Sunday-school work.

A large shipment of tobacco was made from here to-day to Spain for the Spanish government.

At the annual meeting of St. Joseph's Branch, No. 549, Catholic Knights of

Branch, No. 549, Catholic Knights of America, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Spiritual Director, Rev. T. J. O'Farrell; President, P. H. Curtis: Vice-President, James H. Bailey: Recording Secretary, J. Thomas Powers; Treasurer, Thomas P. Moran; Financial Secretary, James P. Kilmartin; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Halligan; Sentinel, Patrick J. Maher; Trustees, Thomas V. Collins, Ed. J. Collins, P. H. Wells. Rev. Floyd L. Kurtz delivered a special sermon yesterday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church before the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His subject was, "God and Our Country." Yesterday a young white woman arrived

Yesterday a young white woman arrived here from Prince Edward county, claim-ing to be the wife of a man named T. E. ing to be the wife of a man named T. E. Connor, who, she says, left her about three months ago and came to Petersburg. Mrs. Connor, who before marriage was a Miss Coleman, went to work this morning in one of the peanut factories. She has informed the police that she is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her husband.

At a meeting of Eureke Lodel No. 25

At a meeting of Eureka Lodge No. At a meeting of Eureka Looge No. 98, Knights of Pythias, held to-night, Frank A. Owen was recommended for appoint-ment as Deputy Grand Chancellor of the State.

place of worship for the congregation of St. Joseph's Catholic church was this morning awarded by the building committee to Mr. George M. James, of Pa-